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SUBJ: SAUDI VIEW ON THREAT FROM SOUTH YEMEN AND IRAQ

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BEGIN SUMMARY: ACTING DEFMIN PRINCE TURKI REITERATED TO
AMBASSADOR SAUDI ASSERTIONS REGARDING DANGERS EMANATING
FROM PDRY, ASKED FOR US INFO ON " ENEMY." TURKI ATTRIBUTED
ATTACK OF PDRY MIGS AGAINST WUDIA TO POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS,
RELATING IT TO IRAQI ATTACK ON KUWAIT, AND PDRY DESIRE SHOW
DISAPPROVAL CLOSER DAUDI- OMAN AND SAG- YAR TIES. AMB ASKED IF
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DISSIDENT TRIBAL MOVEMENTS MAY NOT HAVE BROUGHT ON ATTACK,
BUT TURKI DECLARED SAG HAS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ANY TRIBAL
FORAYS OVER PAST YEAR. MEANWHILE, SAG CONCERNED WITH SIGNS
OF IRAQI BELLIGERENCE ALONG SAUDI FRONTIER. SAUDIS CONTINUE
ACTIVITIES AIMED STRENGTHENING FORCES IN SOUTH, WHICH SEEM
REASONABLE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES. TURKI' S FIRM ASSERTIONS
SAUDIS WOULD STRIKE ONLY IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE LEAVE US
NOT FULLY INFORMED ON THEIR INTENTIONS, BUT THESE COULD WELL
BE ENTIRELY DEFENSIVE. SHOULD PDRY ESSAY ANOTHER STRIKE,
SAUDI RESPONSE COULD BE QUITE VIGOROUS. E00,000

CONSTRUCTION OF VILLA/ OFFICE/ GARAGE

WAREHOUSE AT MAKARI DOL 47,000

LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR FENCING DL 3,500

VEHICLE OPERATION DOL 6,000

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